

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1648
Pablo D. GARCIA <i>et al.</i>)	
)	Examiner: Humphrey, L.
Serial No. 10/016,604)	
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For: ENDOGENOUS RETROVIRUSES UP-REGULATED IN PROSTATE CANCER

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 20, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-captioned patent application.

The requisite RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and the fee necessary to extend the period for response by two months are being submitted herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, as necessary, for any additional fee required or any overpayment made.

Claims 77, 78, 80-84, and 114-116 are pending. Claims 1-76 and 85-113 have been canceled, claims 80-82 have been withdrawn, and claims 77, 78, 83, 84, and 114-116 stand rejected. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

A LISTING OF CLAIMS reflects claim amendments and begins on page 2 of this paper.

A REMARKS section begins on page 5 of this paper.

- A copy of Jaakkola *et al.*, CLIN. CHEM., (1995) 41(2): 182-186 and a Declaration of Pablo D. Garcia under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 accompany this response.